PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Junichi UENO Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/549,453 Examiner: R. ROSE

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For: WAFER-HOLDING CARRIER, DOUBLE-SIDE POLISHING APPARATUS USING

THE SAME, AND DOUBLE-SIDE POLISHING METHOD OF WAFER

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 31, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.